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## GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

**Rich Strike of Ore and Important Deals in Mines Reported.**

### THE CLIPPER COPPER MINES

An Option Secured by a Denver Company. Important Strike of Sulphide in the Copper Hill Mine. Progress of the Work at the Old Dominion.

Smelting was resumed by the Old Dominion company today after a week's suspension. Ore is now being hoisted and the supply will soon be ample. The mine force has been largely increased, but three times as many men can be employed to advantage underground, and good miners can get work by applying to the foreman. The big shaft is down about 80 feet today. The steam hoist will be ready to run as soon as the boilers are set; the work of sinking will then proceed more rapidly. Grading for the new smelter which was interrupted on Monday by a strike of the Mexican laborers, is again in progress; most of the men having returned to work. They are paid \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50, high wages for the class of work, but thought their services worth more and demanded \$3.00. Most of them were glad to return to work at the old wages. The force of graders will be increased as rapidly as the extension of the work will permit.

The Boston News Bureau says: "The Old Dominion is operating one furnace and producing at the rate of 800,000 pounds of fine copper per month. On this production, at the present price of copper, the company is earning fully 4 cents a pound or \$32,000 net per month. The company is shipping out, on an average, two carloads of matte a day. It has just received notice of the shipment of 12 carloads, which returns the company \$50,000 net."

At the annual meeting of the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting company, held in Jersey City, Wednesday, April 1, 121,518 shares out of 150,000 shares outstanding were represented, all of which were cast for the re-election of Directors Charles S. Smith, Joseph T. Herriek, George N. Towle, Charles G. Lund, D. Blakeley Hoar, Edward F. Newton and J. W. Smith.

### TRIO-MANHATTAN COMPANY.

Col. J. W. Sisson, president, and L. G. Savage, W. L. Wallace, Wm. H. Jenks, D. G. Greenlee and E. D. Washburn, stockholders, of the Trio-Manhattan Copper company, who had been at Troy on a visit of inspection, were interviewed by the editor of the Florence Blade. They are enthusiastic over the prospects of their company. President Sisson stated that the property was looking better than at any time since it came into their possession. Much development is under way and more contemplated, upon lines mapped out according to suggestions made by Dr. Pratt, who recently visited and examined the mines. Experts are making a study of the most economical methods of extracting, handling and treating the ores.

On the 400 foot level of the Alice shaft the vein has increased to a width of 24 feet, and levels are being extended from that station.

President Sisson stated emphatically that the company was there to stay, and if the earth's bowels in that neighborhood contain anything of value, they will find it. This company has unlimited capital, and can make good any undertaking. The gentlemen are entitled to a rich reward and will undoubtedly get it in time.

### LOCAL MINING NEWS.

Forty-five tons of ore from Finletter & Harvey's mine, which was sold to the Old Dominion, returned 24 4-10 per cent copper.

John Glasson and John Whelan completed their shaft contract at the Globe-Boston yesterday. The company will now have the 450-foot station out, and will then start a crosscut toward the trachyte, a distance of about 350 feet west.

Con Crowley, who was in from Pinto creek early in the week, informed us that the tunnel on the McNelly & Crowley mine is in 195 feet and is in carbonate ore for fifteen feet and sulphide for 64 feet. The breast of the tunnel looks better than at any previous stage of development.

Supt. W. S. Sultan, of the Arizona Commercial company, informs us of a very important strike of sulphide ore made a few days since, in the north-

east drift on the 450-foot level of the Copper Hill mine, at a distance of about 650 feet from the shaft. The drift is in ore of a good grade. The width of the ore in the drift and crosscut, just started, is eight feet with neither wall in sight.

Yesterday good sulphide ore was struck in the Mercer tunnel at 610 feet. The extent of the ore body is not known, but appearances indicate that the strike is an important one. Mr. Mercer is naturally elated and is now confident that the tunnel project will be a great success.

Mrs. Anna Walsh has purchased the one-fifth interest of D. R. Williamson in the McNelly and Crowley group of copper claims, situated on Pinto creek. The consideration named in the deed is \$5000. The co-owners in the property (which is considered among the most promising in the district) are W. T. McNelly, Con Crowley and Ed Shanley.

Judge P. C. Robertson returned Monday from a visit to his mine in the Sierra Ancha. Joe Tucker, who contracted to sink the shaft 53 feet, to a depth of 100 feet, has only 6 feet further to go. There are strings of ore in the bottom of the shaft, which is some 15 to 20 feet off the lead. Judge Robertson's mine has produced some good ore, a sample shipment of six tons having returned 22 per cent copper and 334 ounces silver.

The most important mining deal reported for many months in Globe district was effected last week, J. D. Coplen, representing The Pacific Mining & Metals company, of Denver, having secured an option, until May 15, on the Clipper group of seven copper claims, owned by Bud Woodson, Wm. Beard and Chas. Holzman, and a year's bond on three claims belonging to C. E. Taylor and one claim of Lyman C. Woods. Other claims adjoining those bonded will probably be acquired when Mr. Coplen returns a few weeks hence. The Woodson group is considered one of the big properties of Globe district. They are located about eight miles west of Globe.

### DIRECTOR WALCOTT'S VISIT

Head of the Geological Survey inspecting the Tonto Reservoir Site.

Tuesday night's train brought to Globe a party of officials of the United States geological survey, including Director Chas. D. Walcott, Arthur P. Davis, principal engineer of the reclamation service, E. Duryea and H. A. Storrs, and N. W. Carbhuff, photographer. Accompanying them is B. A. Fowler, of Phoenix, president of the Salt River Valley Water Users' association, who has been very active in promoting the Tonto reservoir project.

The party remained here until Wednesday morning, when they started on a forty mile drive, under the guidance of Jesse Henderson, to the site of the proposed reservoir on upper Salt river. After making as thorough an inspection of the location for the dam and reservoir as possible in the limited time at their disposal, the party will return to Globe on Saturday next.

The editor of the SILVER BELT interviewed the gentlemen at the Kinney house and was informed by Director Walcott and Engineer Davis that the Tonto project, having been approved by the secretary of the interior, the government stood ready to begin work upon it just as soon as the water users of Salt river valley about Phoenix and Tempe comply with certain requirements which the department deems essential to carry out the intent of the national irrigation act and for the protection of the government.

Asked in regard to the San Carlos project, Director Walcott stated that they had spent Monday inspecting the site of the proposed works, that sounding for bedrock would be continued with the hope of finding a more favorable location for a dam, the former soundings having shown the depth to the bedrock to be 65 feet, which is considered almost impracticable. In any event, the construction of a dam at San Carlos is a somewhat remote possibility, as Mr. Walcott stated that additional legislation by congress would be necessary before the location would be available, it being on a government reservation.

Director Walcott visited Globe in 1882 as a field assistant, and he remarked the change in the appearance of the town and the advantages derived from the building of the railroad, which placed us in touch with the busy world about us. Twenty-one years ago Mr. Walcott came into Globe from Casa Grande and went out by way of Kowle, and he retains a very distinct recollection of the hardships of the journey.

Mr. Fowler spoke with confidence of the outcome of the efforts being made to effect harmony of action among the canal companies and land-owners of Salt river valley to satisfy the government and insure the early commencement of the work on the Tonto reservoir project. The signatures already secured to the agreement represent more than 50,000 acres of land under the valley canals, and opposition to the plan of the Water Users' association is rapidly disappearing.

### MARK SMITH'S RETURN

Arizona's Late Delegate to Congress Has Returned. He Explains the Statehood Situation.

"Marcus A. Smith returned home yesterday," says the Tucson Citizen of April 6. "He is in splendid health and feeling cheerful. He spent some time at a mineral spring in Indiana recuperating after the labors of the last session of congress, and his friends are cheerfully testifying that he looks better than they ever saw him look before."

"Mr. Smith, of course, feels much disappointed over the defeat of the statehood bill. He testifies to the fidelity of Quay and Foraker, and says only one democrat, Bacon of Georgia, was half-hearted in the cause, while all the other democrats were faithful to the end."

"Mr. Smith says that the filibuster against the omnibus bill was engineered by the republican steering committee of the senate, the members of which kept in the background themselves and shoved the less experienced senators to the front to kill time. Aldrich of Rhode Island was the head and director of the filibuster movement. There was a safe majority of fifteen in the senate for the omnibus bill, Mr. Smith says, if a direct vote could be reached. The vital point was reached when the bill was added as an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill. President pro tem Frye stood ready to declare the amendment out of order, and the republicans who favored the bill would not vote to override the decision of the chair. Then it was that the friends of the bill knew they were defeated and gave up the fight."

"Mr. Smith says only his opposition prevented the passage of a bill uniting New Mexico and Arizona as one state. The New Mexicans accused him of defeating statehood on this line and he cheerfully accepted the responsibility, feeling satisfied that he was carrying out the wishes of the people of Arizona. He says there is no doubt that an effort will be made in the next congress to pass two statehood bills, one joining Oklahoma and Indian Territory and the other Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Smith is opposed to union between Arizona and New Mexico under any circumstances or conditions, and says that the people of Arizona must organize to beat the scheme or the republican managers will put it through during the next session of congress."

### Wanted His Old Customers Back.

Phoenix is noted for its enterprising business men, but a recent incident shows that Globe is fully abreast of her in that respect.

A firm of Phoenix printers who employ up-to-date methods to extend its business, is sending out a catchy circular in which it is stated that "the day of the brass band and big drum as an aid to successful fighting is past," and the still-hunt method is suggested as being necessary to the merchant who wants to scoop his competitor. Their "silent cannyasser," they say, "will do the business and get in its work whilst the other fellow is sleeping. The circular winds up thus: 'Let us help you to get back your old customers and secure new trade. Let us send you our folder showing how it is done.'"

Now, our Globe business man, to whom the communication was addressed, while he had always shown as much enterprise as the conservative nature of his business will permit of, had lost many customers, and his melancholy mein and whitening locks are evidence that he feels keenly their taking off. Consequently the offer of the enterprising Phoenix printers filled him with new hope, and with joy welling up in his heart, he replied by return mail as follows:

"Gentlemen: I received this card from you today, and being in need of just such help as you mention, to get back my old customers and secure all the new ones possible, I apply to you for aid. Send along your folder. I AM AN UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER. Very truly yours, 'F. L. JONES.'"

N. K. Remington is back from a trip to the Cananea country and the Pilares del Torres district, Sonora, in which is situated the El Tigre gold mine, recently sold to an American company for \$650,000. There has been quite a rush of Americans into the Pilares del Torres district, but they are leaving about as fast as they are going in. The country for many miles around the El Tigre property has been denounced and locations are so imperfectly marked that the prospector who attempts to locate, or "denounce," mineral land generally finds that he has unwittingly got onto somebody else's ground. Mr. Remington thinks well of the district, although he says no development of consequence has been done, the work on the El Tigre consisting only of shallow openings. Mr. Remington may return to Mexico at an early date.

## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

**A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for Silver Belt Readers.**

### THE SUPERVISORS' MEETING

Installation of Officers and Social by Globe Lodge of Elks. Swelling the Membership of the United Workmen. Geological Survey Party Visiting Upper Salt River.

Dr. E. S. Miller, of Flagstaff, district deputy grand exalted ruler B. P. O. E., arrived last night on an official visit to Globe lodge, No. 489. A special meeting of the lodge is being held tonight to receive the distinguished visitor.

The editor of this paper desires to acknowledge his obligation to J. C. Evans for many favors received from him during the recent legislative session. As chief clerk of the council, Mr. Evans acquitted himself creditably, and is highly commended by members of that body.

United States Deputy Surveyor, A. T. Colton completed the survey of the Taylor mining claims last week, and is now engaged in connecting section corners in this township with the mineral surveys, for the purpose of segregating mineral lands from agricultural lands.

J. G. Oldfield was poisoned last Wednesday, in some unaccountable manner, by a bug that he crushed in his trouser leg. He felt no pain at the time, but the next day the limb, on the inner side, in the region of the knee, became inflamed and was so painful that he was unable to get about for two days.

J. W. Brown, who returned last Saturday from a trip to Deming, N. M., met John Kasser on the train on his way to Tucson, thence into Sonora to examine mining property. Kasser was in high spirits, having recently cleaned up several thousand dollars in a mining deal at Hillsboro, N. M. He sent his regards to his Globe friends.

Lieut. John Foster, of the Arizona rangers, was in town early in the week. Mr. Foster, who has been a member of the ranger force for some time as sergeant, was very recently appointed by Governor Brodie, a lieutenant under the provisions of the law enacted by the Twenty-second legislature. Lieutenant Foster bears an excellent reputation as an efficient officer.

W. T. Webb, of Pima, who was one of Graham county's representatives in the Twenty-second legislature, is spending the day in Globe. Mr. Webb enjoys the distinction of having introduced more bills which became laws at the recent legislative session, than any other member. Mr. Webb laments the veto of his bill to establish a manual training school in Graham county, but the people elsewhere in Arizona, especially taxpayers, view the loss of the measure with a good deal of equanimity.

### ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS

Ceremony Followed by a Social Participated in by the Ladies.

At the regular meeting of Globe lodge No. 489, B. P. O. E., last Friday evening, the officers elected to serve during the ensuing term were installed by Past Exalted Ruler Wm. Rolling.

The new officers are: exalted ruler, George J. Stoneman; esteemed leading knight, E. T. Stewart; esteemed loyal knight, W. W. Brookner; esteemed lecturing knight, Herbert E. Fox; secretary, R. J. Williams; treasurer, Wm. Sidow; Tyler, H. H. Pratt; trustee, Lyman C. Woods.

The installation took place at an early hour and the business of the session was expedited in order that the evening might be given over to social pleasures, heightened by the presence of the ladies.

The attendance was quite large, being sufficient to comfortably fill the commodious lodge room, where the guests amused themselves with games of cards, and the large hall on the ground floor, which was given up to dancing. The music was excellent, and there was nothing lacking that might contribute to the pleasure of the occasion, an appetizing collation provided by the ladies being a feature that was fully appreciated.

It was a late hour when the gathering dispersed, and the guests are unanimous in the opinion that the Globe Elks are the "best people on earth."

Robert A. Irion, of Pinal ranch, was here on Monday, having recently returned from a visit of several weeks at Tempe, improved in health. He says the grass is coming on fine in the Pinto creek country, and although somewhat backward on the mountain range on account of cold nights, feed promises to be very good later. Irion & Craig will begin gathering cattle about May 1.

The Uno Animo club, last Thursday night, elected new officers as follows: President, E. T. Stewart; secretary, Jack Van Wagenen; treasurer, L. M. Hopkins; entertainment committee, T. F. McCann, R. E. Merritt and C. DeBuc. Messrs. Hopkins, Stewart and McCann were appointed a committee to draft a new constitution and by-laws, their report to be submitted at the regular meeting tonight. A number of applications for membership have been received.

Since last Sunday when the changes in the time cards on the Southern Pacific and G. V., G. & N. railroads went into effect, the mails from both east and west have been arriving with pleasing regularity, and G. V., G. & N. trains have been running close to schedule time. The local railroad is short of engines which prevents them from putting on a straight freight train. Engine No. 4, which was loaned to the Cananea railroad, was returned to Bowie badly damaged, and engine No. 8 has been out of commission for several months, awaiting repairs to the firebox, being made in Los Angeles. The G. V., G. & N. is doing a good business, especially in freight, which will be further increased within two weeks.

### SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

Synopsis of the Business Transacted at the Quarterly Meeting, This Week.

The board of supervisors convened in regular quarterly session on Monday morning and completed their labors yesterday afternoon.

Petition and protest for a county road extending from the county road leading to Salt river, at a point near J. C. Coplin's ranch, to intersect the county road from Globe to Schultz' ranch at a point near John Wog's ranch, on Miami Flat, were considered, and the clerk was instructed to refer petitions to the law pertaining to establishing county roads. John Wog, J. F. Gerald and A. G. Pendleton were appointed viewers, and notices were ordered posted.

The funds in the county treasurer's office were counted and found correct, as follows: checks, \$12,153.32; currency, \$2,568.59; recorder's receipts, \$312.50.

A petition was received and granted asking that J. B. Armer be appointed overseer of Payson road district.

Petition to vacate that portion of Mesquite street west of Pine, between the ice works and Globe electric plant, was denied.

After considering the correspondence of Messrs. Richardson and Morse, attorneys, who have charge of the Indian claims of Gila county against the United States, it was resolved, by unanimous vote, that the contract with said attorneys now in force remain, and that no increase of fees be allowed, and if not satisfactory to Messrs. Richardson and Morse, that they be requested to return the power of attorney which they hold, together with said claims.

The bonds of various appointees and officials were approved.

The application of Miners & Merchants bank, of Globe, for designation as depository of public moneys was considered, but no action taken.

The claims audited and allowed by the board amount to about \$5065.

### Globe's New Bank.

The Miners & Merchants Bank of Globe will open for business tomorrow. The officers of the new institution are: Thos. A. Pascoe, president; Geo. W. P. Hunt, vice president; H. H. Bru, cashier; Jas. H. Pascoe, assistant cashier. The other directors and stockholders are all well-known business men and property owners of Globe of large financial responsibility.

The quarters provided for the bank in the new Pascoe building are handsomely furnished and fitted with modern appliances for the transaction of the banking business. The counters of veneered oak, with metal trimmings, and desks of the same substantial quality and finish present a fine appearance.

The funds of the bank will be doubly secure in a Diebold burglar proof safe with time lock, placed in a vault, having 16-inch walls of dressed stone, heavy steel doors and ceiling plates, with arched roof of stone. Another vault will contain safety deposit boxes for the use of customers, and to which they alone will have access, each boxholder retaining the key to his or her box.

The walls and ceiling of the room are nicely finished, a handsome linoleum covers the floor, and the ensemble is highly pleasing.

### FOREST RESERVE LAW

Another Decision as to the Constitutionality of Grazing Rules in Reserves.

The test case against Joseph Dent for sheep trespass on the San Francisco mountains forest reserve, in which the district court found him guilty of trespass and imposed a fine, which decision was subsequently reversed by the supreme court of the Territory of Arizona, claiming the act of congress, under which the rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary of the interior, governing the forest reserves, unconstitutional, was of much interest to stockmen.

United States District Attorney Frederick S. Nave is preparing a motion asking for a rehearing on the case.

In the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth judicial district, of California, a case very similar, was passed upon, deciding the law under which injunction proceedings were had to restrain sheepmen from grazing their sheep on the reserve, was constitutional, and the fines of \$100 for disobeying the injunction of the circuit judge were affirmed by the court of appeals. The main points of the decision are as follows:

"The court, upon the hearing, overruled the demurrer and granted an order for an injunction, pendente lite. This appeal is from the order granting the injunction."

"The contention of the counsel for the appellants is (1) that the rules heretofore referred to 'discriminate against the owners of sheep'; (2) that the appellants 'had an implied license to pasture (their sheep) upon the public domain'; (3) that the act of congress (approved June 4, 1897,) is an 'unauthorized delegation of legislative authority to an administrative officer'; (4) that 'no irreparable injury is shown'; and (5) that there is a misjoinder of defendants.' And upon these several points they cite many authorities."

"It must be admitted that the legislative authority of the United States is vested in congress, and that congress has no authority to delegate legislative power to the secretary of the interior, or to any administrative officer, the authority to make laws; and if the act of congress approved June 4, 1897, (30 Stat., 35) is legally susceptible of the construction contended for by appellants, it would clearly be unconstitutional. By that act the secretary of the interior was authorized to 'make such rules and regulations and establish such service as will insure the objects of such reservations, namely, to regulate their occupancy and use and to preserve the forests thereon from destruction.' Does this language delegate any power to the secretary of the territory to make a law, or does it simply confer upon the secretary an authority to adopt such rules and regulations, as to him may seem fit and proper, in order to secure the objects for which the reservation was created; such acts to be exercised under and in pursuance of the law enacted by congress? Let us see. Congress cannot delegate its power to make a law, but it can make a law to delegate a power to an administrative officer to determine a fact or condition of affairs in regard to which the law makes its own action depend."

### ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN

Organizer Gates Successful in Securing New Members for Globe Lodge. A Special Meeting Saturday Night.

Henry Gates, deputy supreme master workman of the A. O. U. W., assisted by Eugene Middleton, of Globe lodge, is meeting with great success in his canvass here, and already has the names of fifty applicants for membership in the order.

A special meeting will be held next Saturday evening, April 11, in the lodge room, Miners' union building, for the initiation of candidates, and it is expected that a class of at least forty will be presented.

Following the business session, a social will be held, in which members of the Degree of Honor and lady relatives and friends of A. O. U. W. members will participate. Unique notices of the special meeting and social, printed on Japanese napkins, have been sent out and a large attendance is expected.

The patrons of the Globe Times are to be congratulated upon the change of management announced in today's issue. Hinson Thomas, who has acquired a majority of the stock, is a very capable newspaper man as his recent work on the Times has demonstrated, and we gladly extend to Mr. Thomas the right hand of fellowship.

Dr. A. F. Maish, who is taking a special medical course for graduates at the Johns Hopkins university, writes that he is highly pleased with his work and also with the city of Baltimore.